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## 'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor

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Last week's old timers party was the most successful one for some time.

The McCormick — Deering Farm entertainment day is coming to town on Wednesday Feb. 7th. Starting at 2.30 p. m. and running until 4.30 pm. A full afternoon's entertainment as guests of George Lepue. Professor quiz will be there and there will be prizes for the lucky ones. Bring the whole family and have a Wednesday half holiday yourself.

The fire at Lomond on Sunday which destroyed the Post Office Hedges Hardware and Chinese restaurant rather interrupted the badminton tournament in progress between the Lomond and local clubs.

Boys why not catch a few weasels now there pelts are good and our traps will catch them.

It seems that Oscar Haig was supposed to have a birthday last week. While Pete, Ed, Levie Hammy, Alex and Clark don't appear to be exactly sure about that, they report a successful party anyway.

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## Old Timers Held Successful Meet

The Twenty Ninth Annual reunion of the Cleverville Old Timers and families was held in the Community Hall on Jan. 19. A large crowd were in attendance.

The business meeting opened with Art Hopkins in the chair as acting president Mrs. O. B. Smith acted as secretary in the place of the newly appointed one Mrs. Bill McRae.

The minutes were adopted and a new slate of directors were elected namely Miss H. Holm, George Orr, J. Walker, Johnny Long, Ross Walker Max Groves was appointed Vice President.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Chamberlain for Mr. G. Walker the retiring President.

A two minute silence was then observed in remembrance of the old timers who have passed away.

The new President, Mr. M. Smith thanked the people for, as he put it, their support in his election in a very humorous and fitting address. The adjournment was then moved by Mr. R. Bond.

## Scots Concert

The Annual Scots Concert will be held in Germangay on January 31st. Talent from Germangay, Barons, Champion Lomond, Nobleford and Leabridge will take part in the Concert. Among these are pipers, step dancers, Vocalists and a comedian, along with other humorous and entertaining items.

The School Festival will be held at Nobleford on March 29th town and country schools of Champion, Germangay, Barons and Nobleford will be competing.

This year there will be no cup and no points for standing. The contestants will be graded Excellent, VG, G and FG.

Dancing, old time and swing was then enjoyed by all from six to sixty to the music of the Fraser Orchestra.

At twelve o'clock a sumptuous supper was served in the basement of the Hall. Dancing was then resumed until the early hours of the morning.

The total proceeds of the evening were \$127.75 and the old timers report that this year was the best they have had for years.

## Badminton Club Hold Tourney

The Badminton Club held a tournament in the Community Hall on Sunday afternoon with Lomond and Champion participating. There was plenty of interest and excitement as the opposing teams matched skill and wits.

Just as the Lomond teams were getting warmed up to the games a call came back to Lomond on account of the fire.

At seven o'clock all the players went down to Sisson's Restaurant and enjoyed a lovely supper. Badminton was then resumed until twelve o'clock and then retired to the basement to enjoy a midnight lunch and a rubber at bridge.

## Bonspiel Jan. 31

The Curling rink is in full swing now quite a number of good players enjoying the "rearin' game" each evening.

A bonspiel is to be held on January 31st with local and outside rinks participating.

## Red Cross Notes

A meeting held in the basement of the Community Hall; about 12 members present. H. T. Lamont occupied the chair. Moved and seconded that A. K. Butler act as secretary of the meeting in the absence of C. Rhodes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted after adding the name of J. D. Henderson to the nominating committee.

Moved and seconded that account for postage \$1.50 be paid.

A. K. Butler reported for the nominating committee as follows:

President	J. D. Henderson
Vice Pres.	E. H. Griffin
Vice Pres.	Mrs W. R. McRae
Vice Pres.	Mrs Stephenson
Secy. Treas.	C. Rhodes
Executive	W. J. Ellis, G. E. Voisey, G. Dow
Campaign Committee	G. M. Campbell
Finance Committee	A. K. Butler
Work and Supply	Mrs E. H. Freeze
Publicity	K. Ghuz

Moved by Mrs Williamson Seconded by Mrs H. Jopling that the report be adopted.

Carried

Mr H. T. Lamont, retiring president, thanked those who assisted in the collection campaign and all those who made contributions with special thanks to the following; C. Rhodes, Secretary, A. S. McDougall, Sisson, Mrs Taylor, Community Hall directors, Dramatic Society, Municipal Council, Mrs McRae, Mrs Camulini, H. E. Griffin, P. M. Patterson, D. N. McLaughlin, C. J. Marshman, J. A. Ruggles, W. J. Ellis, Jas Agnew, D. E. Sommers, J. D. Hagerman, S. Fath and W. Bozarth.

Moved and seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr H. T. Lamont for the good showing that the branch was made.

Mr Henderson then took the chair and as there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Word has been received that Gerald Matlock, who was in a Calgary hospital, where he has been receiving treatments will be back soon. Gerald has had the casts removed from his legs and will be able to walk on crutches.

## A VICTORIA JANUARY IDYLL



Vancouver Island's reputation as Canada's Evergreen Playground is upheld by this idyllic scene photographed January 6th at Victoria, B.C. The lamb is a real one, only six days old. It was born January 1 on the farm of E. J. T. Woodward, near Victoria. The pretty little lady is Eddy, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and only child of Commander H. A. ("Toey") Wright, R.C.N., and Mrs. Wright, Esquimalt. The flowers were picked in the gardens of the Empress Hotel. Canadians and Americans are visiting Victoria in large numbers this winter, the ideal weather permitting them to enjoy winter golf, tennis, fishing, riding and hiking under splendid conditions.

# The Chronicle

Gillivray S. McRae Editor and Proprietor

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## - Editorial -

### Buy Canadian Goods

"Buy Canadian Goods has become quite a slogan in many quarters. Buying "Made in Canada" is good advice. But even in offering and practising the advice one must remember that in the last fiscal year Canada had to sell \$670 millions of its own products abroad. Foreign trade represents a large proportion of our total commercial activity.

The fourth exporting country in the world cannot be so exclusive nor aim at too large a degree of self-sufficiency without paying a very heavy price. It would be unfortunate if Canadians got the impression that it is unpatriotic to buy from other countries that take our wheat, copper, nickel, bacon, automobiles and other exported products.

The Counsel of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett to a large Toronto audience recently as to the importance of maintaining our purchases from Britain as part of Canada's war effort was timely and pertinent.

### Fire Protection

Our sympathies go out to those who were unfortunate in losing their places of business by fire on Sunday at Lomond.

This is the time of year when losses such as these occur and are most prevalent as we all have hot fires on the cold and windy days. It is at times like the one just mentioned that defective chimneys show up and how many of us have even the simplest form of fire fighting equipment.

It takes but a small outlay to give a certain amount of protection and peace of mind not to mention the thankfulness, if a fire did break out, of being able to extinguish it. Not only does the danger threaten you and your but that of a neighbor as well so let us take precautions now and be prepared.

### THE CHURCHES

So that you may enter  
Worship, rest and pray.

CATHOLIC service at 11 a.m.  
Father Ritter in charge.

UNITED CHURCH Rev P.  
Dawson minister; service at  
7:30 p.m.

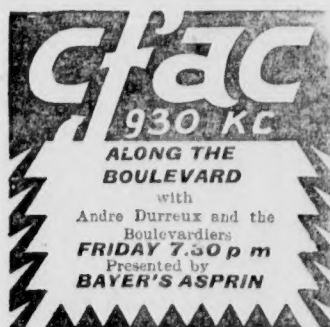
ANGLICAN Service on Sunday  
28th at 3 p.m. in the Commu-  
nity Hall Champion.



### ALONG THE BOULEVARD

And here again, C.F.A.C. brings to its listening audience a program of sterling nature. The Bayer Aspirin Company of Canada brings to you "Along the Boulevard" from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. every Friday night, starting January 12th.

This live wire program will feature the latest popular American and French song hits, with orchestra under the direction of Andre Durreux; Lucien Delval, Jose Delaquerriere, Vocalists; and Les Boulevardiers, Male Quartet. Here is a program that we know you will enjoy, and will give you a chance to keep right up to the minute in all the latest music. So be listening friends, Friday at 7:30.



### \$1.00 Bushel Wheat

Wheat will rise to \$1.00 a bushel by next autumn, predicts Professor E. C. Hope, University of Saskatchewan economist if more nations become involved in the war, sea warfare increases, and the general level of commodity prices rises.

Belgium bought Argentine wheat at about \$1.40 per bushel the cost of ocean freight and insurance being approximately half of the total price.

### 450 B. C. IN ANCIENT EGYPT

The art of brewing was known and practiced for many hundred years before the Christian era. In 450 B. C., we are told, that the Egyptians being without vines, made a wine or beer from corn. Pliny and Hellanicus informed us that the Egyptians are thought to have derived their taste for "Zythum" (meaning a barley drink) "because it was necessary for human beings."

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**The Champion Chronicle**

## A. M. A. Appeal

Alberta will make a strong appeal for aid in the form of cash and goods, according to a report received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

In order to finance this campaign, the provincial government has decided to provide \$22,000 immediately for publicity material.

This material is to be distributed as speedily as possible, and it is hoped to start this month.

Attractive publicity booklet will tell of Alberta varied appeals to U.S. tourists, many of whom now are planning their vacation trips.

The completion of the Jasper Lake Louise scenic highway and finishing of the Big Bend link of the Trans Canada road between Golden and Revelstoke B.C. are expected to usher in a new era of the tourist business in Alberta.

Thousands of tourists' cars will enter the province this year, bringing new cash business and creating greater purchasing power.

Every car that enters the province means a substantial outlay for gasoline and oil primary products of the farm such as eggs, meats, butter and milk, besides business for stores, hotels and lodging places.

Riding on the wheels of these tourists' cars will be new business for Alberta, which long has beckoned to visitors from south of the border.

## Amusement For Canadian Troops

Captain Ben Allen, assistant general manager and director of entertainment of the Canadian Legion War Services, has announced the appointment of two veterans of the first Great War who have since become widely known in the entertainment field.

The first is Captain "Gitz" Rice, author of the world famous song, Dear Old Pal of Mine, who has been made entertainment officer at Barrie Field, Kingston. The other is Howard Large, of Moose Jaw, who has been made entertainment officer of M. D. 12, Saskatchewan.

Gitz Rice, who also composed Mademoiselle From Armentiers, assisted in the formation of the first Canadian concert party in France during the last war. This took place in the transport lines at Nueve Eglise, Belgium. It was from this start that other divisional concert parties were formed among which were the Dumbbells of the third division, the V. L. of the first division, O. Two of the Second Division and the M. L. Leaves of the Fourth Division.

Howard Large, who for many years has been secretary and treasurer of the Moose Jaw Branch of the Canadian Legion, organized the famous 16th Battalion soldier concert party, staged the well known revue "A Trip to Brighton". Since the last war he has been active in radio and concert work in Saskatchewan.

## Red Cross Notes

Although thousands of women started knitting as soon as war was declared, it took the arrival of wintery blasts to make thousands more realize how much the fighting forces needed the articles that came from the clicking needles.

The need is still urgent, say Canadian Red Cross officials, and so just in case there are women who would like to do

their bit and don't know what is needed, here are some of the things that are recommended by this organization.

More detailed instructions may be obtained from the local Red Cross groups or from Toronto headquarters. Women are urged to follow all knitting instructions carefully; to use the right size needles, the correct weight of wool and always try the number of stitches to the inch to have the tension correct.

This is what the army needs: Socks may be of any suitable color. The new regulation length is 16 inches maximum from top of cuff to under heel. Smeared are acceptable in all suitable colors.

## Champion Community Hall Company Limited

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1939

### Receipts and Disbursements

#### RECEIPTS

A. F. & A. M.	\$100.	
O. E. S.	\$100.	
O. R. P.	\$20.	\$220.00
Meetings		\$80.00
Dances		\$122.65
Mormon Church		\$19.50
Anglican Church		\$30.00
Badminton Club		\$10.00
Old Timers		\$30.00
Dramatic Society (Inc. play)		\$24.00
		\$542.15
Operating loss		\$39.35
		\$581.50

#### ASSETS

Community Hall Lots 18 — 22	
Block 1, Plan 6995 AG	\$11,958.00
Equipment	\$929.18
	\$12,887.08
Less Depreciation:	
Building 2% \$239.16	
Equipment 3% \$27.87	\$267.03
	\$12,620.05
Cash on hand	\$81.15
Outstanding rentals	\$36.00
	\$12,737.20
Deficit	\$141.70
	\$12,879.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Operation:		
Light	\$106.20	
Caretaker	\$325.00	
Fuel	\$4.50	
Water	\$4.50	\$440.20
Maintenance:		
Repairs	\$16.85	\$16.85
Miscellaneous:		
Interest	\$60.00	
Printing	\$16.80	
Corporation tax	\$30.00	
Audit	\$5.00	
Bank charges	\$3.50	
Amusement tax	\$2.00	
Supplies	\$7.15	\$124.45
		\$681.50

#### LIABILITIES

First Mortgage	\$2000.00
Deferred to Shareholders:	
Issued	\$11125.00
Unpaid	\$513.50
Unpaid interest on Mtge. to Dec. 15, 1939	\$180.00
Accounts Payable:	
McIntyre & Co.	\$10.75
G Campbell	\$8.40
I Granlin	\$66.25
G Rhodes	\$3.00
	\$88.40
	\$12879.00
	\$12879.00

Fire Insurance on Building and Equipment \$3000.00  
Interest on mortgage paid to 15 June 1938  
Contingent Liability: Taxes to Village and School \$4223.00 (under protest)

#### Profit And Loss Statement.

Bank balance 31st Dec 1938	\$120.50
Operating loss	\$39.35
Bank balance 31st Dec 1939	\$111.00
cash on hand	.15
	\$111.15
Less outstanding cheques	\$30.00
	\$81.15

To The Shareholders:— I beg to report to the Shareholders of the Community Hall Co. Ltd. that I have audited the books of the company, examined all vouchers and receipts and in my opinion the above balance sheets showing receipts and disbursements, assets and liabilities, reflects a true picture of the company's affairs at that date.

A. K. Butler.

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## Hospital Notes

### Admitted;

Miss Edith Schultz	Champion
Mr Wm Porter	
Mrs Joseph Castator	
Mr O P Thomas	
Mr John Dawp	
Charles Garrett	Barons
Martha Suffel	
Dorothy Anderson	
Mrs John Hauser	Carmangay
Delmar Greene	

### Discharged

Mrs G Racher and son  
Mrs M Smith and son  
Mrs C Anderson and son  
Mrs J Ocaszar  
Mrs Gus Green  
Miss E Schultz  
Mr Wm. Porter  
Mrs Joseph Castator  
Born to Mr and Mrs John Hauser on January 19 a son.  
Visiting hours at hospital  
2 pm to 4 pm  
7 pm to 8 pm  
No children under 12 to visit

## Hockey

The second home game for the Champion Hockey team ended in a smashing 8 to 1 win over the Newlands team. The much improved Champion Club are now in good standing in the league. Goals scored by Walt Anderson 3 Jim Anderson 1—3 assists Jerry Fath 1—1 assist Robert Fath 2. Referees R D Farries Fred Watts.

Alex Latiff played great hockey getting 5 assist while Walt Anderson set up a small town record by scoring 3 goals in 3 minutes.

A fairly large crowd attended but the boys want everyone to turn out and will promise you a good game.

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Representatives of the Champion Badminton Club will go to Lomond Sunday to a return match with the Lomond Club.

Mr George Campbell and George Hargrave went to Lethbridge today as witnesses for the Crown in the prosecution of Max Hoffman who is alleged to have had in his possession good stolen from George Campbell's store before Christmas.



## MAIN STREET

Several local residents motored to Lethbridge to attend the funeral of H. R. Hutchings.

Miss Edith Schultz returned to her classroom Monday to be welcomed by the students.

Mrs G. M. Campbell and son Don were visitors in Lethbridge on Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

Miss Betty Diemert and Miss Patricia Watt are confined to their homes with scarlet fever.

Mr. H. E. Smith was a visitor in Champion on Wednesday. Mr. Smith came on the noon train and returned on the evening train.

Helen Jopling is substituting in the place of Miss Edna Orr. The latter being confined to her home due to a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McDougall are visitors in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. Carlson who are patients in the Vulcan Hospital are doing fine.

Mr. Steed from Cardston is taking Mr. O. P. Thomas' place as principal of the Champion School. Mr Thomas is in Carmangay Hospital recovering from an operation.

## Carmangay

Davey — Racher

In the Anglican Church, Vulcan on Friday evening the marriage took place of Mabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs F Racher of Champion and James eldest son of Mr and Mrs Jas. Davey. Canon T B Winter performed the ceremony following this the couple left by train for a short honeymoon in Calgary. On their return they will reside in the rooms above the Drug store.

Previous to the marriage of Miss Grace Church a delightful miscellaneous soiree was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Brownell where a large number of friends gathered. The guest of honor thanked those present for their lovely and useful presents.

On Sunday afternoon a happy time was enjoyed at the home of Mr and Mrs E Lacey honoring Miss Marjorie McDougall bride elect who received numerous pretty and useful gifts. Good wishes were extended to the young couple and a sumptuous lunch brought a jolly time to a close.

Tarzan's Revenge, is the next picture, for Friday night. The draw will be for two \$10 and \$5

## CHAMPION

## THEATRE

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## BONSPIEL

**Wed. Jan. 31st**

Mixed Bonspiel on local rink Lady leads each rink. Any one wishing to curl see Jock McIntyre.

## Carmangay

The town hockey team beat the west on Saturday afternoon and on Monday the east won against the town.

Mc Dougall — Stettener

The wedding took place in Lethbridge Tuesday afternoon of Marjorie youngest daughter of Mr Jack Mc Dougall and the late Mrs Mc Dougall and Herman, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Stettener. In the evening a wedding dance was held at the the Fun Hall. The young couple will reside on the Mc Dougall farm.

## NOW SHOWING!



Champion

W I HARRIS

Alberta